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**Re: Sprint Corporation, Assurance Wireless of South Carolina, LLC and
i-wireless, LLC Notification Regarding the Termination of Their Proposed
Wireless Lifeline Services Partnership and Related Transaction
ND-2016-37-C**

Dear Jocelyn:

On August 31, 2016, Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”), Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., d/b/a Assurance Wireless (“Virgin Mobile” or “Company”), and i-wireless, LLC (“i-wireless”) (collectively, “the Parties”), notified the South Carolina Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that they agreed to form a joint venture involving the transfer of majority control of i-wireless to Sprint, and the transfer of Assurance Wireless Lifeline customer accounts served by Sprint’s eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) subsidiary, Virgin Mobile, to i-wireless. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that on April 24, 2017, the Parties mutually agreed to terminate the above-described transaction. Accordingly, Virgin Mobile wishes to retain its ETC designation in South Carolina, and Virgin Mobile and i-wireless will both continue to separately exist as competing wireless ETCs designated by the Commission.

There will be no customer impact associated with the termination of the transaction. Because the transaction had not closed prior to its termination, none of the material actions described in the Parties’ prior transaction notice letter, such as the transfer of Virgin Mobile customers, had taken place. The Parties’ respective Lifeline products will continue as currently offered to their Lifeline customers, and the Parties’ respective Lifeline customers will continue to receive the same high-quality Lifeline service as they did prior to the termination of the transaction.

Sincerely,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr.
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